On Thursday, October 6, 2005, "Rideshare Thursday," the County of Los Angeles, in partnership with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority, presents its annual Clean Air/Rideshare Fair on the Mall of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration in downtown Los Angeles.

The half-day event features hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles, the Segway, Flex-Car, vanpools, buses and information on other forms of ridesharing. It is a major component of the County's overall strategy to encourage its more than 85,000 employees to rideshare or use public transportation to commute to work.

A successful ridesharing program can improve air quality through traffic mitigation and supports the County's clean air efforts in achieving its air quality improvement goals for the Los Angeles Basin.

Throughout the year, employees are made aware of the many ridesharing options available to them through the monthly "Clean Air Bulletin." It is distributed by each department's employee transportation coordinators.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board:

- Proclaim Thursday, October 6, 2005 as "Clean Air/Rideshare Fair Day" in the County of Los Angeles to highlight the Civic Center Clean Air/Rideshare Fair;
 and
- Request that Department Heads encourage employees who work within the
 Civic Center area to attend the Clean Air/Rideshare Fair; and
- 3. Request that the Chief Administrative Office and Internal Services Department provide the necessary support services for this event; and
- 4. Waive permit fees in the amount of \$350, excluding liability, for use of the Mall area on October 6, 2005.

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